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Senate Resolution 463

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

## **A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Commending J.D. Layne; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in January, 2007, J.D. Layne attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
- 3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
- 5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
- 6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and J. D.
- 8 Layne has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
- 9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, J.D. made a walkway for Hopewell Baptist Church
- in Canton to provide a covered walkway for guests parking in the upper lot for the annual
- 12 Back to Bethlehem production; and
- WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
- 14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
- becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
- actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
- particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 commend J.D. Layne for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded
- 21 by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of
- Eagle Scout.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J.D. Layne.